SHEET 1 OF 1

10154	6	EVA	CUSTOMER	ATTORNEY'S D 0050-0163	KT NO.	APPLICATION N 09/955,955	lo.	. ]		
INFO	DRMATION	- F.	NUMBER	APPLICANT(S)						
DIS	CLOSURE	1.2 mm 31 kg	44987	FILING DATE		GROUP				
CITATION (8)			14007	September 2	0, 2001	2882				
		U.	S. PATENT DOC	UMENTS				可		
						<del>,</del> -				
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	NA.	ME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILII DA			
					ļ					
				•						
				****	·					
					1					
		<u> </u>					_			
····		<del> </del>			<del>                                     </del>					
	L			00111451170	<u> </u>	L		<b>~</b>		
EXAMINER'S	:	FOR	EIGN PATENT D	OCUMENTS	1	1	Transi	ation		
INITIALS	PATENT NO.	DATE	· cou	NTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Yes	No		
Ale	WO 97/13380	4/10/97	WIPO							
Ale	WO 00/18179	3/30/00	WIPO	·						
					ļ					
						<u></u>				
	OTHER DOCU	MENTS (Inc	cluding Author, '	Title, Date, Peri	inent Pag	es, Etc.)				
Ku	Office Action fro and English tran	om German slation (3 p	Patent Office in ages), Novembe	a correspondir ir 23, 2004.	ig Germai	application	(4 pag	8S)		
				TE 601/2/252						
EXAMINER	della		OA.	TE CONSIDERE	15	2005	· ·			

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant(s).

Substitute for Ferm 1449 A & B/PTO								Complete if Known				
							Ap	Application Number 09/955,955				
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT									tion Number	9978		
								Filing Date		September 20, 2001		
1 1 204 iu (use as many sheets as necessary)							Fire	First Named Inventor		Hirofumi YAMAGIWA		
							Art	Art Unit		2882		
(with an inding species as necessary)								Examiner Name		not yet assigned		
DELLA BUSI	reel	T1		of	1		Att	rney	Docket Number			
OE LINE												
					U.S. PA	TE	NT DOCU	MEN'	TS			
N	Cite	Do	cument Nun			A.A.I	cation Date	Ī		•		
Examiner Cite Initials No.							1-DD-YYYY		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document			
		US										
		<b>US</b>				_		ļ				
	US					<u> </u>		RECEIVED				
					- <del></del>							
		US		<del></del>	$\rightarrow$	-		┼─		- MAR 1 2 70	04	
		us										
<del></del>		US		<del> </del>		_			Technology Center 2000			
<del></del>		US								- 0607 - Average 5080		
<del>:</del>			•	FO	REIGN	PA	TENT DO	CUM	ENTS			
	Cite	Foreign Patent Document Publi					Dublication	lication Date Name		of Patentee or		
Examiner Initials*	No.1 Country Numbe	er <sup>a</sup>	Kind Code <sup>3</sup> (if known)		MM-DD-YYY1			of Cited Document	Translation			
Alue		JP	2897769			7	03-12-199	9				
7		JР	3003779				11-19-19	9				
WAL		JР	3037313			$\neg$	02-25-20	)()				
THE	_	JР	9-29854	5			11-18-19	)7				
<del>-11/~~</del>				_			•				<u> </u>	
		† — —										

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS									
Examiner Cite		Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, eity, and/or country where published.							
7									
+ \									
1									
_									
<del>-                                    </del>	1								
	$\overline{}$		<u> </u>						

Examiner Signature Quality Date Considered April 15, 2005

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not equaldered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicam's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.aspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. See Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). For Japanese patent document, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the terrial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicam is to indicate here if English barguage Translation is standard.